

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-13. (Canceled).

Claim 14. (Previously presented): A composition comprising the following herbs:-

the rhizome of *Rehmannia Glutinosa* Libosch, DiHuang; the root of *Scutellaria Baicalenis* Georgi, Huangqin; the rhizome of *Polygonatum Sibiricum* Redout, Huangjing; the leaf of *Ginkgo biloba*, Yinxingye, the leaf of *Epimedium Sagittatum*, Yinyanghuo, the ripe fruit of *Psoralea Corylifolia*, Buguzhi; the fruit of *Schisandra Chinesis* Baill, Wuweizi; the unripe fruit of *Prunus Mume* Sieb without seed, Wumei; the root of *Ledebouriella Divaricata* Hiroe, Fangfeng; the root of *Angelicae Dahuricae*, Baizi; and the root of *Astragalus Membranaceus*, Huangq

Claim 15. (New): A method for treating an allergic reaction, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to Claim 14 for a time and under conditions sufficient to treat said allergic reaction.

Claim 16. (New): A method for preventing an allergic reaction, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to Claim 14 for a time and under conditions sufficient to prevent said allergic reaction.

Claim 17. (New): A method for treating an inflammatory reaction, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to Claim 14 for a time and under conditions sufficient to treat said inflammatory reaction.

Claim 18. (New): A method for preventing an inflammatory reaction, said method comprising administering an effective amount of the composition according to Claim 14 for a time and under conditions sufficient to prevent said inflammatory reaction.